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Will the Minister of MICRO,SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to introduce affordable technologies and facilities for the holistic development and promotion of Khadi and Village Industries in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Industrialisation (MGIRI) undertakes research, design and extension activities for the rural industrial sector;

(d) if so, the details of the new technologies finalised by the said Institute during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period; and

(e) the details of such new technologies transferred to rural sector during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
(SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA)

(a) & (b): Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has been taking up projects for developing affordable technologies to upgrade technology base of Khadi and Village Industries sector in collaboration with premier academic and technical institutes. Through such collaborative projects, 124 technologies have been developed for Khadi as well as Village Industries.

KVIC, has established a number of sector specific research institutions viz i) Central Bee Research & Training Institute, Pune for honey, ii) Kumarappa National Handmade Paper Institute, Jaipur for handmade paper, iii) Dr. B.R Ambedkar Institute of Rural Technology & Management and Institute of Renewable Energy, Nashik for training, iv) C.B. Kora Institute of Village Industries for training, v) Central Village Pottery Institute, Khanapur (Belgaum) for pottery, vi) Central Palmgur and Palm Products Institute, Chennai for palm related products, vii) Fibre Design cum Development Centre, Trivandrum for coir products.

KVIC has also supported 42 Khadi Institutions and 64 Village Industries institutions and units to set up in house testing laboratories so that the products quality could be tested at an affordable cost.

(c): Yes Madam. Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Industrialisation (MGIRI) undertakes research, design and extension activities for the rural industrial sector.

(d)&(e): Details of new technologies finalised and transferred to rural sector by MGIRI during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period is placed at Annexure -I.